RAINIER BEACH POOL

Fall Programs Sept-Dec 2006





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SPARC

Rainier Beach Pool

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Fall Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Friday 11:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Brochure Dates

September 4 – January 1, 2006

Program registration

Walk-in registration begins August 14.

Participants can register for fall any class beginning Aug. 14. Register on-line by visiting SPARC website. set up an account online or see pool cashier to get pin # and barcode.

Maintenance Closure

November 6 – 19

Holiday Closures

Monday, September 4, Labor Day Friday, November 10, Veterans' Day Observed Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24, Thanksgiving Holiday Monday, December 25, Christmas Day Monday, January 1, New Year's Day

Professional Staff

Ken Bounds, Superintendent
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Rentals

Rainier Beach Pool is available for rental at times when the pool is not normally open. Currently, rentals are available Fridays 8:30 p.m. – Midnight and Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – Midnight and Sundays 4:30 p.m. to Midnight. For more information, call 206-386-1944. The basic rental fee is \$65/hour. Staff fees for lifeguards are \$20 per hour per

lifeguard with a minimum of 2 lifeguards for all rentals. Groups over 30 will require additional lifeguards. Payment is due two weeks in advance and the payment is required to hold the reservation.

Payment

You can pay for swim lesson registration in person or by phone during regular facility hours. You can also register online at www.seattle.gov/parks. Rentals may be paid by telephone with a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please make checks and money orders out to City of Seattle. Please note: Payment is due when you register, unless we have indicated otherwise. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, your registration will be cancelled until you pay the amount due plus a \$20 fee.

Registration is not finished and a spot in the class cannot be held without payment in full.

Class cancellations/Minimum Enrollment

A minimum of 4 students is required for all youth swimming classes. A minimum of 3 students is required for 3-year-old classes. Programs will be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met. If a class is cancelled by the pool, the participant will be refunded or credited (see refund policy).

Refund Policy

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation that any person who registers for a swim class that is cancelled for any reason by the Department will receive a full refund. In the event of an unplanned cancellation of a single session, the participant will receive a refund or credit. A participant may be issued a refund if he/she drops a class, and notifies the program coordinator, prior to the second class session. The prorated class fee plus a withdrawal fee of \$5 or 10% of the fee, whichever is greater, will be retained by the facility. If a participant drops a class after the second session of a series, no refund will be given.

Scholarships

The City of Seattle and Rainier Beach Pool try to ensure that swim lessons are available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. If you are interested in receiving a low-income reduced rate, please see our pool cashier for an application. Documentation required to receive rate. Applications must be approved **before** registration dates. Approved applications must be renewed every six months.

Waiting lists

We will create waiting lists for all filled classes. If demand is high, we will try to form another class. Please contact us for space availability.

2006 Fees and Charges

Recreation Swim Prices

| Youth/Seniors/ADA | \$2.75 |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Adult (19+) | \$3.75 |
| Recreation Swim Card* | \$20.00 |
| Adult F.A.S.T. Pass* | \$45.00 |
| Sr./Youth F.A.S.T. Pass* | \$35.00 |
| | |

Fitness Fees

| Adult Fitness | \$4.75 |
|---------------------|---------|
| Seniors/ADA Fitness | \$3.00 |
| Fitness Swim Card* | \$30.00 |
| Drop-In Weights | \$2.00 |
| w/ Swim Admission | \$1.50 |

Other Fees

| "Just a Shower" | \$3.75 | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Lockers | 25¢ | | |
| Goggles | \$5.00/\$7.00 | | |
| Latex Caps | \$5.00 | | |
| Silicone Caps | \$7.00 | | |
| Wave Webs | \$15.00 | | |
| Nose Plugs | \$3.00 | | |
| Swim Diapers | \$1.50 | | |
| Aqua Jog Belt or Hydro Fit | | | |
| Equipment Renta | l \$1.50 | | |





*The F.A.S.T. Pass is good for one month of unlimited admission to all Pool Fitness and Recreation programs at any City pool. Fitness Swim Cards give \$33 worth of admissions to any Water Aerobics, Masters, or Deep Water Excercise Classes. Recreation Swim Cards give \$20 worth of admissions to Public, Family, Lap, and Adult Swims. Swim Cards and FAST Passes are non-refundable and non-transferable. Please present your card to the cashier for admission. FAST Pass users must sign in at the front desk before they are admitted.





Hot Pick! Swim Team Prep

Swim faster and smarter this season!

Be a star on swim team! Learn starts and turns. Use the pace clock and find out how intervals can be used to build strength and increase speed. Learn drills to improve stroke technique. Increase endurance.

Minimum requirements: Must be in American Red Cross Level 5 or above and able to swim 2 lengths of the pool using front crawl and backstroke without stopping.

T & Th 6 – 6:45 p.m.

\$54 – Eight 45 min. classes Min. 4 students

Session I: Sept 12 – Oct 5 Session II: Oct 10 – Nov 2 Session III: Nov 21 – Dec 19

Hot Pick!

Youth Fitness Swimming

Workout! Look good! Be strong! Increase your level of fitness as our coach leads you through fun and challenging one-hour workouts.

Minimum requirements: Must be in American Red Cross Level 5 or above and able to swim 2 lengths of the pool using front crawl and back stroke without stopping.

Sat 10 – 11 a.m. Minimum 4 students Session I: Sept 9 – Sept 30

\$40/ 4 one-hour classes

Session II: Oct 7 – Nov 4 \$50/5 one-hour classes

Session III: Dec 2 – Dec 16 \$30/3 one-hour classes

General Pool Information

Pool Policies

- Food and drinks (other than water) are not allowed in the locker rooms or on the pool deck.
 Please do not bring glass containers into the locker rooms or onto the pool deck.
- Please enter the building through the front entrance and check-in with the cashier before entering the pool area.
- For your children's safety, please monitor them at all times in the facility.
- We are not responsible for any lost or stolen items. We will keep lost and found items for 3 weeks. Valuables will be turned over to the Seattle Police.
- Children 6 years old and up must use the locker room appropriate for their gender. Proper swim attire required. Swim diapers available for purchase at front desk.
- Rainier Beach Pool is a family recreation facility; please dress and act accordingly.

3 Year Old Lessons

Small classes are designed to start your child learning basic swimming skills and water safety. Prerequisite: at least one session of tots class or equivalent. Child must be comfortable in the water without parents. Class must have 3 students to run.

M/W 5:00 - 5:30 pm Session 1 Sept 11 – Oct 4, 8 lessons, \$64 Session 2 Oct 9 – Nov 1, 8 lessons, \$64 Session 3 Nov 20 – Dec 18, 8 lessons, \$64

Tu/Th 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Session 1 Sept 12 – Oct 5, 8 lessons, \$64 Session 2 Oct 10 – Nov 2, 8 lessons, \$64 Session 3 Nov 21 – Dec 19, 8 lessons, \$64

Sat 11:30 - Noon

Session 1 Sept 9 – Sept 28, 4 lessons, \$32 Session 2 Oct 7 – Nov 11, 5 lessons, \$40 Session 3 Dec 2 – Dec 16, 3 lessons, \$24

Reduced price lessons available for those who qualify. Call 386-1944 for information and an application

Special Events

Harvest Festival Pumpkin Swim

Friday Oct 28

5:30 – 7 p.m.

\$2

Did you know pumpkins float? Come join us for a celcbration of the bounties of fall with a pool full of pumpkins.

Light refreshments & fun for all!

Doggie Dip

Treat your best friend to a swim in our heated, indoor pool. Dogs must be at least 6 months old and have had all vaccinations. Please



bring your dog's license tag or be prepared to purchase one from an animal control officer on site. Dogs will be prewashed before entering the pool. A lifeguard will be on duty to ensure the safety of our furry friends. No humans will be allowed in the pool. Stairs are available for safe entry and exit.

Sun, Nov 5 3 – 5 p.m.

Fees: \$10 per dog

Human specatators admitted free



Rainier Beach Pool + Fall 2006

Fall 2006 Schedule

Sept 4 – Dec 31, 2006

Pool Maintenance Closure November 6 - 19

| Monday & Wednesday (Pool closed Sept 5 & Dec 25) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lap & Senior Swim | 6 – 7 p.m. | Public Swim (3 lap lanes) | |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Stretch & Flex | 6:30–7 p.m. | Ad. Stroke Refinement | |
| 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | Water Aerobics | 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Lap Swim | |
| 4 – 6 p.m. | Youth Lessons | 7 – 8 p.m. | Water Aerobics | |
| Tuesday & Thursda | ay (Pool closed Nov 23) | | | |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lap & Senior Swim | 6 – 8:30 p.m. | Lap Swim (3 lanes) | |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Aqua Jogging | 7 – 7:30 p.m. | Adult Lessons | |
| 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Arthritis Water Exercise | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Water Aerobics | |
| 4:30 – 7 p.m. | Youth Lessons | | | |
| Friday (Pool closed I | Nov 10 & 24) | | | |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lap & Senior Swim | 5:30 – 7 p.m. | Public Swim* | |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Stretch & Flex | 5:30 – 8 p.m. | Lap Swim (3 lanes) | |
| 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | Water Aerobics | 7 – 8 p.m. | Water Aerobics | |
| 5 – 5:30 p.m. | Youth Lessons | | | |
| Saturday | | | | |
| 9 – 10 a.m. | Lap & Senior Swim | Noon – 1:30 p.m. | Lap Swim | |
| 9 – 10 a.m. | Water Aerobics | 12:30 – 1 p.m. | Adult Lessons | |
| 10 a.m. – Noon | Youth Lessons | 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Public Swim | |
| Noon – 12:30 p.m. | Tots Lessons | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Youth Lessons | 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. | Family Swim (\$2 each) | |
| Noon – 1:30 p.m. | Lap & Senior Swim (6 Lanes) | 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Public Swim | |

Public Swim

\$3.75/\$2.75

Open Pool time for all ages and all abilities. Children shorter than 4' must be accompanied in the pool by a responsible adult. All children must pass a deep water test to swim in the deep end. Lesson participants staying after lessons for public swim must pay fee before lesson. Everyone gets a cool hand stamp!

MW 6 – 7 p.m. Sat 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Fri 5:30 – 7 p.m. Sun 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Family Swim \$2 per person

Drop-in program for all ages. Children under 18 must be accompanied into the pool by a responsible adult. A quieter time for families to use the pool together. This is a year round drop-in program. All admissions are the special discount price of \$2 per person. Children under 1 year old are free.

Sundays

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Teen Late Night Free Swim Free!

Please note that the swim schedule is subject to change without notice due to swim meets and/or other unforseen events. Admission will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be prompt; space is limited. Everyone must sign in.

Free Swim is every other Friday 9 to 10:30 p.m. unless otherwise specified.

Age: Teens, 13 – 19 years old Please call 206-386-1944 for specific dates.

Swimming Lessons

Fall 2006 Swim Lesson Times

| Class | M/W PM | T/Th PM | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Tots | | 6 – 6:30 | | Noon – 12:30 | |
| 6 mos. – 4 yrs. | | | | | |
| 3 Year Old s | 5 – 5:30 | 5 – 5:30 | | 11:30 – Noon | |
| Preschool | 4 – 4:30 | 5 – 5:30 | | 10 – 10:30 | Noon – 12:30 |
| 4 & 5 yrs Lvl 1 – 3 | 5 – 5:30 | 6 – 6:30 | | 11:30 – Noon | |
| Beginner Youth | 4:30 – 5 | 4:30 – 5 | 5 – 5:30 | 10:30 – 11 | |
| 6 – 16 years | 5:30 – 6 | 5:30 – 6 | | | 11:30 – Noon |
| Levels 1 to 3 | | 6:30 – 7 | | | |
| Advanced Youth | 5 – 5:30 (A4) | 5 – 5:30 (A4) | | 11 – 11:30 | 11 – 11:30 |
| 6-16 yrs Lvl 4-6 | 5:30 – 6 | 5:30 – 6 | | | |
| Seniors/Adults | | 7 – 7:30 | | 12:30 – 1 | |
| 16 years & up | | | | | |
| Swim Team Prep | | 6 – 6:45 | | | |
| Youth Fitness | | | | 10 – 11 | |
| Swimming | | | | | |

Adult Stroke Refinement Wed 6:15 – 7

Swim Lesson Registration Information Fall Open Registration begins Monday, August 14 for ALL fall classes

| Session | Program Dates | New Registration | Classes | Price |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|
| I Mon/Wed | Sept 11 – Oct 4 | August 14 | 8 | \$40 |
| I Tue/Thu¹ | Sept 12– Oct 5 | August 14 | 8 | \$40 |
| I Fri¹ | Sept 8 – Nov 3 | August 14 | 9 | \$45 |
| I Sat | Sept 9 – Dec 16 | August 14 | 13 | \$65 |
| I Sun | Sept 10 – Dec 17 | August 14 | 13 | \$65 |
| II Mon/Wed | Oct 9 – Nov 1 | August 14 | 8 | \$40 |
| II Tue/Thu | Oct 10 – Nov 2 | August 14 | 8 | \$40 |
| III Mon/Wed | Nov 20 – Dec 18 | August 14 | 8 | \$40 |
| III Tue/Thu | Nov 21- Dec 19 | August 14 | 8 | \$40 |

¹No lessons Nov 23 & 24, Thanksgiving

Through the 2000 ProParks Levy, the citizens of Seattle voted to provide funding for one FREE session of swimming lessons for all 3rd and 4th grade students in Seattle. This program is available to each child regardless of ability. For more "Learn to Swim" information, please call Rainier Beach

Pool at 206-386-1944 or visit our web page at www.seattle.gov/parks/aquatics/learntoswim.htm

Swimming Lessons

Tots Ages 6 mos. to 4 yrs.

Parents accompany their children into the water and are shown how to teach the program's skills. Young children become comfortable in and around the water so they are ready to learn to swim.

| TTh | 6 – 6:30 p.m. |
|-----|-------------------|
| Sat | Noon - 12:30 p.m. |

Preschoolers Ages 4 to 5

Swim lessons for children who are 4 and 5 years of age. Small classes create an ideal learning environment for pre-schoolers. The program has 3 levels which move from beginners to intermediate skills.



| MW | 4 – 4:30 p.m. |
|-----|-------------------|
| MW | 5 – 5:30 p.m. |
| TTh | 5 – 5:30 p.m. |
| TTh | 6 – 6:30 p.m. |
| Sat | 10 – 10:30 a.m. |
| Sat | 11:30 a.m. – Noon |
| Sun | Noon – 12:30 p.m. |

Beginner Youth Ages 6 to 16

The first three levels of the American Red Cross's Brand New Progressive Learn to Swim Program for children from 6 to 16 years of age. Skills run from beginners to intermediate swimmers. Children should be pre-tested on request for placement.

| MW | 4:30 – 5 p.m. |
|-----|-------------------|
| MW | 5:30 – 6 p.m. |
| TTh | 4:30 – 5 p.m. |
| TTh | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. |
| TTh | 6:30 – 7 p.m. |
| Fri | 5 – 5:30 p.m. |
| Sat | 10:30 – 11 a.m. |
| Sun | 11:30 a.m. – Noon |

Advanced Youth Ages 6 to 16

Levels 4 to 6 of the American Red Cross's Progressive Learn to Swim program. Children should be pre-tested for placement. Children should be comfortable in the deep end of the pool and able to swim one length (25 yards) of Front Crawl, Back Crawl, and Dolphin Kick as well as tread water and back float for 30 seconds each in deep water.

| MW (A4 Only) | 5 – 5:30 p.m. |
|---------------|-----------------|
| MW | 5:30 – 6 p.m. |
| TTh (A4 Only) | 5 – 5:30 p. m. |
| TTh | 5:30 – 6 p.m. |
| Sat | 11 – 11:30 a.m. |
| Sun | 11 – 11:30 a.m. |

1-on-1 and 1-on-2 Lessons

One or two students with an instructor. Intensive instruction for those with special goals. Individuals can be of any ability. For more information and to register call 206-386-1944. Class schedules are flexible and dependent upon pool space an instructor availability.

1-on-1 \$25 per ½-hr; 2-on-1 \$35 per ½-hr

Adult and Senior Ages 16+

Instructors work with each individual to set and strive toward personal goals. For swimmers of all abilities.

| TTh | 7 – 7:30 p.m. |
|-----|----------------|
| Sat | 12:30 – 1 p.m. |

Special Populations

In many cases individuals with diabilities can be mainstreamed into our regular lesson program. If special attention is needed individual lessons can be set up on request. Rainier Beach Pool is fully accessible. Please call 206-386-1944 for more information.

Fees: \$5 per lesson

New! Custom Group Lessons

Have a special group of day care or homeschool kids who would like group lessons during the day? Groups must have 4 or more and be of like age and swimming ability.

Call Jyunko Samson at (206) 386-1944 to schedule.

Water Exercise & Fitness



This class is designed for lap swimmers and triathletes who

would like to improve their stroke technique to become faster, more efficient swimmers. Our certified instructor will work with you to help you reach your goals, teach you the basics good form and share some tips to make your open water swims more enjoyable. Class must have 4 students to run.

Wed 6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Session 1: Sept13 – Oct 4, 4 lessons, \$20 Session 2: Oct 11 – Nov 1, 4 lessons, \$20 Session 3: Nov 29 – Dec 20, 4 lessons, \$20

Lap & Senior Swim \$3.75/\$2.75

Monday – Friday 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

MW 7 – 8:30 p.m. Sat 9 – 10 a.m.

TTh 6 – 8:30 p.m. Sat Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Fri 5:30 – 8 p.m. Sun

Noon - 1:30 p.m.



Aqua-Jogging

\$4.75/\$3.00

Deep water exercise that uses flotation belts and other equipment for a great water workout. Class workouts include water running, cross country skiing, aerobics and more! Great for rehab or cross taining! Participants must be comfortable in deep water.

Age: Adults and Seniors only

Tue/Thu 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Water Aerobics \$4.75/\$3.00

Movements in water designed to build Strength, Flexibility, and Cardiovascular Fitness. The program takes advantage of the participants' buoyancy in the water and the resistance created by the water. Classes are lead by experienced instructors and accompanied by music. This program is for Adults and Seniors at all levels of fitness. Individuals are encouraged to exercise at their own pace.

Age: Adults and Seniors

MWF 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. TTh 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. MWF 7 – 8 p.m. Sat 9 – 10 a.m.

Stretch And Flex \$4.75/\$3.00

Exercise for people who are unable to participate in conventional exercise programs. Stretch and Flex is designed to increase range of motion, muscle tone, and flexibility. All activities take place in shallow water and are accompanied by music. Non-swimmers are welcome.

MWF

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Arthritis Foundation Water Exercise Program \$3.00

This program was designed by the Arthritis Foundation for people with movement limitations. Rainier Beach Pool has three certified instructors on staff. A registration form, which includes a doctor's referral is required before beginning the program. Please check with our cashier for registration forms.

Tue/Thu 3:30 – 4:30 p.m

Drop-in Weight Training



Rainier Beach Pool has weight and fitness equipment on the pool deck, which is available to those 16 and over for drop in use when ever the pool is open. The Equipment includes a Universal Centurion, over 1000 lb. of free weights and other machines.

Age: Over 16

Fees: \$2.00; \$1.50 if you also pay for a swim All users must sign a waiver NEW! Weight hours for Fall:

M-Th 11:30-1:30, 3:30-8:30, Fri till 8 pm Sat 9-3:30 Sun 11-4:30

Course Codes for Fall 2006

| Mon/Wed | Session 1 9/11- 10/4 | Session 2 10/9-11/1 | Session 3 11/20-12/18 |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4:00 Kinder | 10343 | 10347 | 10351 |
| 4:30 Youth | 10527 | 10532 | 10537 |
| 5:00 3 YO | 10359 | 10364 | 10366 |
| 5:00 Kinder | 10344 | 10348 | 10352 |
| 5:00 Advanced | 10322 | 10325 | 10328 |
| 5:30 Youth | 10528 | 10533 | 10538 |
| 5:30 Advanced | 10306 | 10308 | 10311 |
| 6:15 Adult SR | 10293 | 10295 | 10298 |
| Tue/Thurs | Session 1 9/12-10/5 | Session 2 10/10-11/2 | Session 3 11/21-12/19 |
| 4:30 Youth | 10530 | 10535 | 11198 |
| 5:00 3 YO | 10360 | 10365 | 10368 |
| 5:00 Kinder | 10345 | 10349 | 10353 |
| 5:00 Advanced | 10323 | 10326 | 10331 |
| 5:30 Youth | 10529 | 10534 | 11199 |
| 5:30 Advanced | 10307 | 10310 | 10319 |
| 6:00 Tots | 10520 | 10521 | 10522 |
| 6:00 Kinder | 10346 | 10350 | 10354 |
| 6:00 STP | 10355 | 10356 | 10357 |
| 6:30 Youth | 10531 | 10536 | 10539 |
| 7:00 Adults | 10300 | 10301 | 10302 |
| Friday | Session 1 9/8-11/3 | | |
| 5:00 Youth | 10523 | - | - |
| Saturday | Session 1 9/9-9/30 | Session 2 10/7-11/25 | Session 3 12/2-12/16 |
| 10:00 Youth Fitness | 10711 | 10712 | 10713 |
| 11:30 3 Year Old | 10358 & 10362 | 10361 & 10363 | 10369 & 10371 |
| Saturday | Session 1 9/9-12/16 | - | - |
| 10:00 Kinder | 10340 | - | - |
| 10:30 Youth | 10525 | - | - |
| 11:00 Advanced | 10304 | - | - |
| 11:30 Kinder | 10341 | - | - |
| 12:00 Tots | 10519 | - | - |
| 12:30 Adults | 10299 | - | - |
| Sunday | Session 1 9/10-12/17 | - | - |
| 11:00 Advanced | 10305 | - | - |
| 11:30 Youth | 10526 | - | - |
| 12:00 Kinder | 10342 | - | - |
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The Pro Parks Levy is Making a Difference in Your Community

With funding approved for this eight-year levy by Seattle voters in 2000, we're building new parks, enhancing maintenance, and expanding programs throughout the city. Our recreation facilities are providing innovative teen programs that enhance self-esteem and build life skills, more environmental education to increase awareness about the wonders that surround us, swimming lessons for all 3rd and 4th graders to make sure every Seattle child knows how to swim, a wider range of activities for seniors, and more.

We're cleaning and removing litter from our facilities and parks more often; expanding park maintenance in the summer months, when use is high; and working hard to maintain our valuable landscapes, trees, and other natural assets. Whether you prefer sports or quiet contemplation, there are more active play areas and passive park lands available for you. New things are happening every day, so keep an eye out for Pro Parks Levy signs in your neighborhood!